An employee has a family member who was exposed to COVID-19 but the employee was not exposed to the person who tested positive.



Heather and Erico are married.

Heather works at a small business.



The health department called Erico to tell him he was exposed to a person who tested positive for COVID-19. This means he was closer than 6 feet or 2 meters (about 2 arm lengths) for 15 minutes or more.

- Erico must quarantine at home for 14 days.
- The health department will tell Erico when to get tested.



The health department did not call Heather.

- Heather was not in close contact with the person who tested positive. She can go to work. She does not need to tell her employer that her husband is quarantined.
- Heather does not need to quarantine UNLESS Erico gets sick or tests positive for COVID-19. She does not need to get tested.